

House Resolution No. 1623

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed by exceptionally long and productive lives; and

Whereas, born on April 20, 1908, in Nevada, Missouri, Velma Still will celebrate her Ninety-ninth Birthday with a gathering of family members and friends during 2007; and

Whereas, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, Velma Still established a family of her own through her joyful marriage in March 1927 to Virgil Scott who loved and cherished her with all of his heart; and

Whereas, the marital union of Velma and Virgil Scott was blessed with wonderful children, the late Ray L. Scott, the late Bill Scott, Sue Rich, and Sarah Claspill; eight grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a member of Nevada Assembly of God Church for more than sixty years, Velma Still was a homemaker until all of her children were grown and she began working at Wiggs Drug Store and Pokormy Drug Store; and

Whereas, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Velma Still enjoys a life that encompassed most of the twentieth century with its first flights by heavier-than-air craft, worldwide turmoil associated with World War I and World War II, rise of the automobile as America's preferred mode of travel, demise of the Soviet Union as the Cold War drew to a close, and shift from a primarily agricultural economy to one dependent upon industry and then upon the service and information sectors; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as Velma Still:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the Ninety-ninth Birthday of Velma Still and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for many more celebratory events in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Velma L. Scott Still of Nevada, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Barney Fisher
District No. 125

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1623, adopted March 29, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker